



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08442.0002-02000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph C. CAUTHEN

Application No.: **10/075,615**

Filed: **February 15, 2002**

For: **SPINAL DISC ANNULUS
RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND
SPINAL DISC ANNULUS STENT**

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) Group Art Unit: 3738

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) Examiner: U. Chattopadhyay

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) Confirmation No.: 2841

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office

Action of June 3, 2004. A fee of \$490.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any
additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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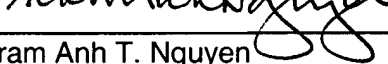
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 2, 2004

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